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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION Jan. 26,2005**

TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Attn: James R. Brittain, Examiner Art Unit: 3677

RE: Application/Control Number 10/015,087

Submitted in response to Office Communication dated 12/29/2004

Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: James R. Brittain

Filed: 10/19/2001

Applicant: Leonard Duffy

Title: IMPROVED SLIDINGLY ENGAGABLE FASTENERS and METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAME

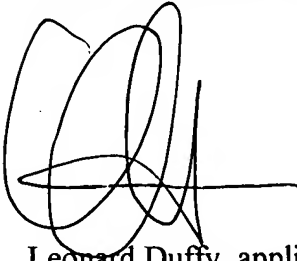
**Correction to Election of Species Filed October 8, 2004**

Per the examiners request dated 12/29/2004, applicant designates the following claims as readable on the elected species IV: #1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 55.

In addition to the above, applicant requests reconsideration of claims 48 and 49 as also readable on the elected species, pending examiners response to applicant's prior request (10/08/2004, page 4, paragraph 2.)

Claims 4 and 15 referring to quadrille configurations were inadvertently included in the applicant's previous response dated 10/08/2004 and are withdrawn, pending rejoinder. Other claims listed in the applicants previous response regarding diverting mechanisms (9,10,11) and means for attachment (25-32, 53, 54) are intended to apply to all species but are not directly readable from Figs. 4 and 4A and are therefore also withdrawn from consideration, pending rejoinder.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005

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